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THE DEFENDANTS IN THIS TRIAL WOULD LIKE TO SAY A BIG 'THANKS' TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED THEM WIN THEIR CASE BY OFFERING SUPPORT, MONEY, TIME AN' BY COMING FORWARD AS DEFENCE WITNESSES!!

REMEMBER, ALTHOUGH THIS COMIC IS BASED ON THE CASE OF THE CROWN V BARKER, FARREN, FARREN, LEWIS AND BLOOM PUBLICATIONS, IT IS A FANTASY AND BEARS LITTLE RESEMBLENCE TO THE REAL EVENTS OF THAT TRIAL! SO WHAT?

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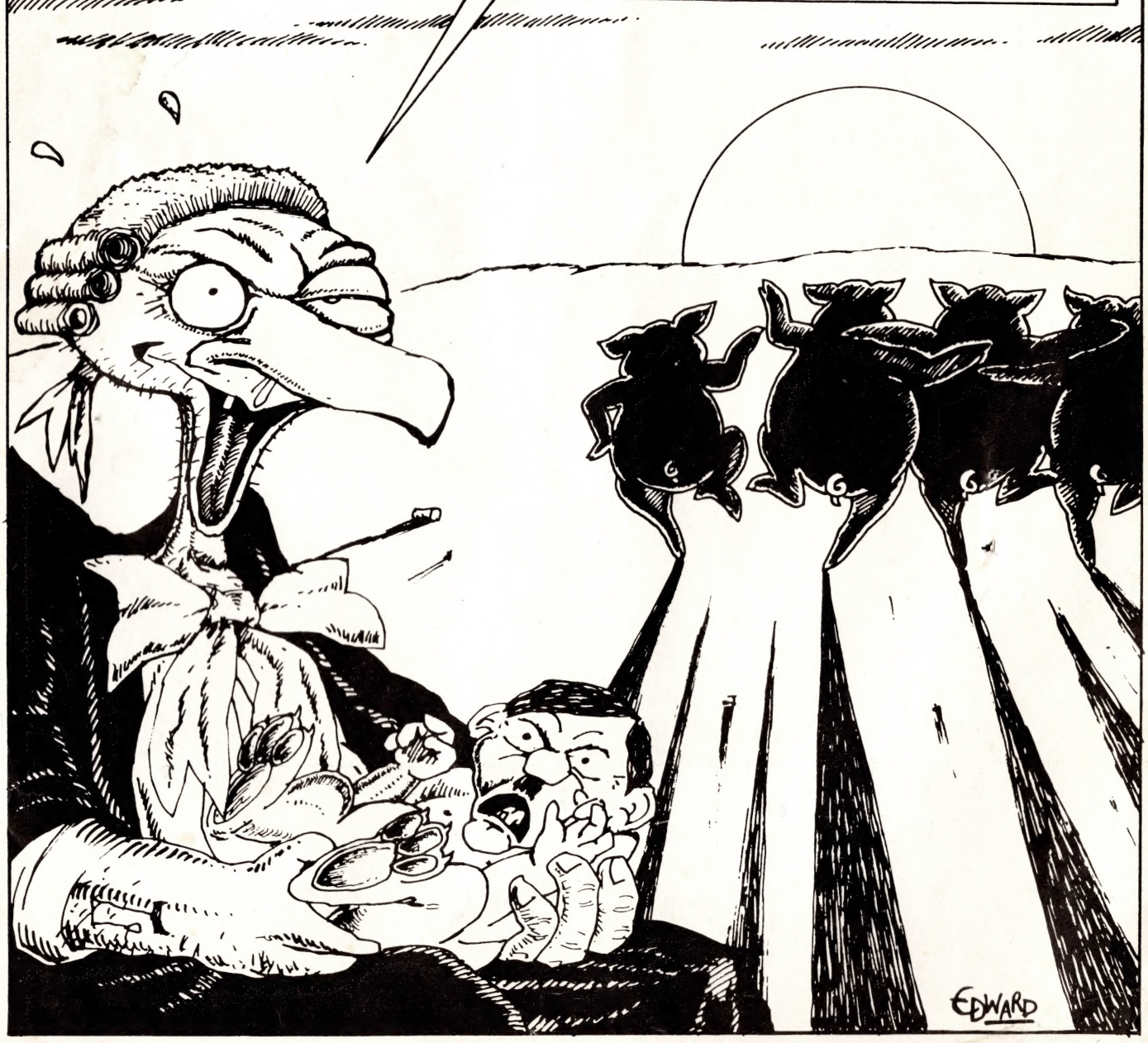

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DON'T BE A CISSY!

IF ONLY I'D KNOWN! NASTY TALES WOULD HAVE RUSHED ME NIFTY T-SHIRTS FOR ONLY A QUID!! (STATE SIZE)
OR EVEN NIFTIER BADGES AT ONLY TEN PENCE EACH!
WRITE:- NAST TALES DEFENCE
11B WARDOUR MEWS
LONDON W.1.
BEFORE THEY GEY **YOU!!!!!**

HELP!! POLICE!!

OH GOD NOW WHAT WAS IT?

... MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME..

AYE AYE, WOSSAWL THIS THEN?

ALRIGHT RONALD BIGGS, GOTCHA' THIS TIME!!

DULL IT ISNT!

OI NK

FUZZ

ITS A FAIR COP!

OH SORRY! IS MY KNEE HURTING YOUR GROIN?

'ELLO 'ELLO 'ELL O!

ITS ALL IN A DAYS WORK!

SHE'S NOT WEARING A HAIR-SPRAY!

CAN I HAVE TWO TICKETS FOR THE POLICE BALL PLEASE?

SAY! PERHAPS THEY DID FIND MY RED GLOVES AFTER ALL!!

I DUNNO..

THIS IS PORNO-GRAPHIC!

THEYRE DOING A GREAT JOB, EH SUPER?

I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE MASTURBATED!

YES, THEY'RE A FINE BUNCH OF LADS, SIR!!

I THINK WE'RE BEING BUSTED, GEORGE

REALLY?

IS NOTHING SACRED?

IT ALL STARTED WITH A RAID ON I.T.....

E. LUSTGARTEN/73.

IN HIS LOFTY TOWER, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS CONSIDERED THE COMIC BOOK!
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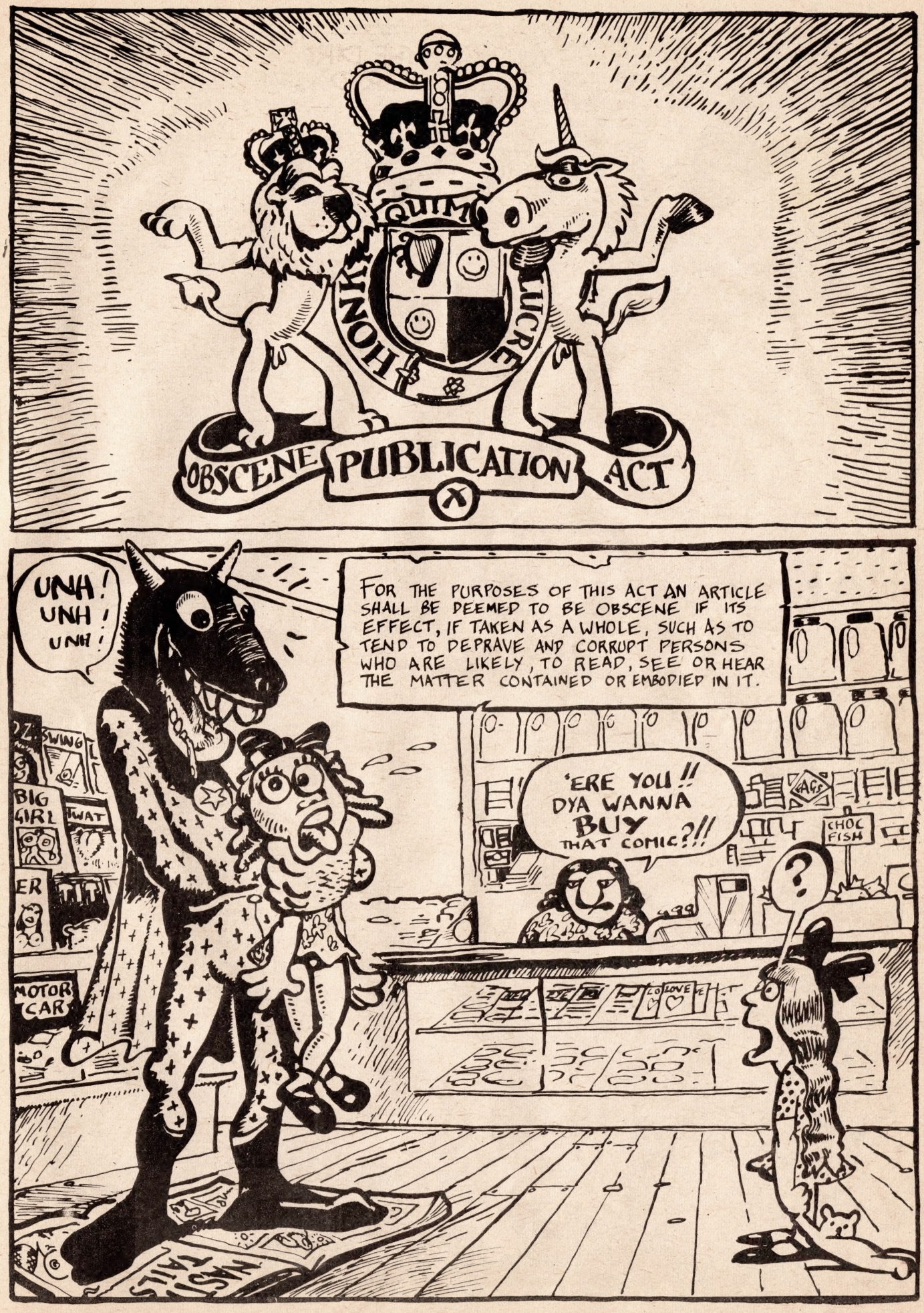
THIS IS A JOB FOR THE OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ACT!!
NASTY
CHRIS WELCH 1973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OBSCENE PUBLICATION ACT
UNH! UNH! UNH!
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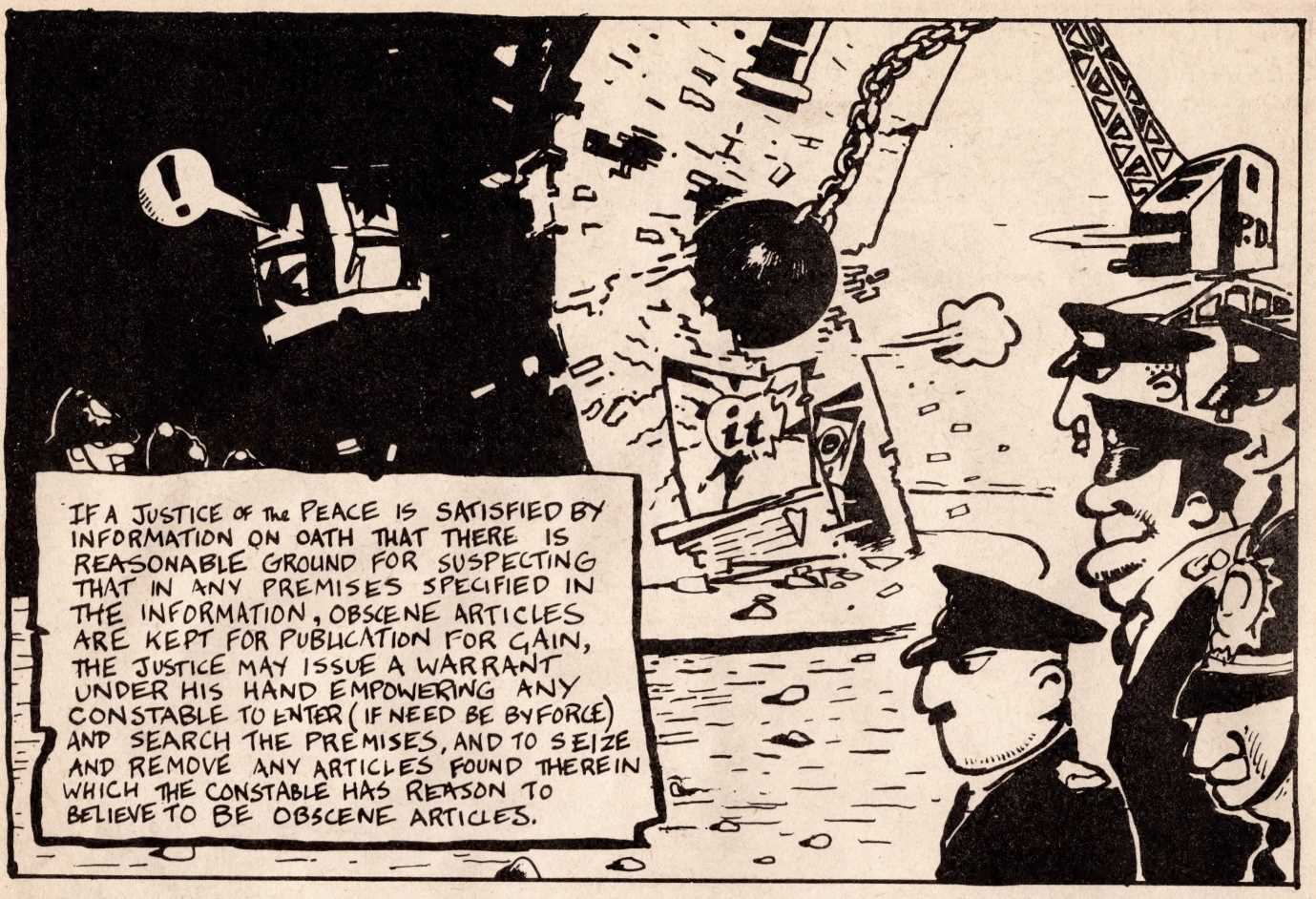
'ERE YOU!! DYA WANNA BUY THAT COMIC?!!
SWING
BIG GIRL
TWAT
TIT
MOTOR CAR
FAGS
CHOC FISH
LOVE
?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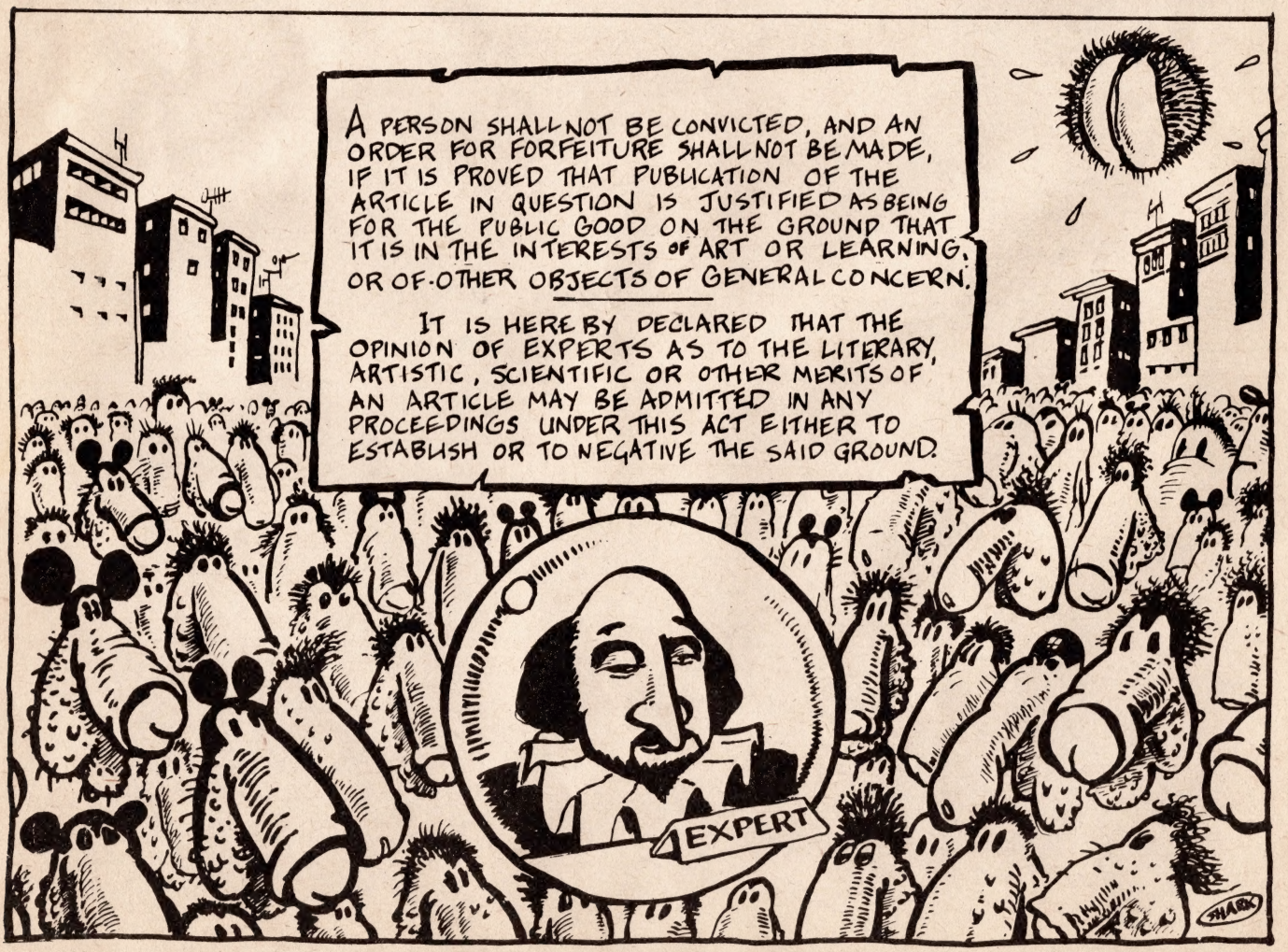
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EXPERT
SHARK

AND IT CAME TO PASS THAT IN THE BEGINING THERE WAS CONFUSION!
BUSTED!
WE NEED A LAWYER!
WE NEED MONEY!
HEY! WE COULD ROB A BANK JUST LIKE THE TUPAMAROS
WHY DONT WE ASK JOHN LENNON OR MICK JAGGER TO GIVE US MONEY? (PETE TOWNSEND MIGHT HELP)
ER... HELLO ..JOHN?..
YOU MUST BE JOKING MAN, MY REVOLUTIONARY SYMPATHIES ARE WITH YOU BUT THE BREADS TIED UP.. BLAH
BENIFITS!! THAT'S WHERE IT'S AT! WE'LL HAVE A....
SNAP!
NASTY BALL
AND SO IT CAME ABOUT THAT A HALL WAS OBTAINED AND BANDS WERE MADE OFFERS (THEY COULDN'T REFUSE) AND THE FIRST OF MANY NASTY BALLS TOOK PLACE AND LO IT WAS OUTRAGE

THE NASTY BALL

NOTHING WAS REVEALED

FREE FOOD?

WHERE AM I?

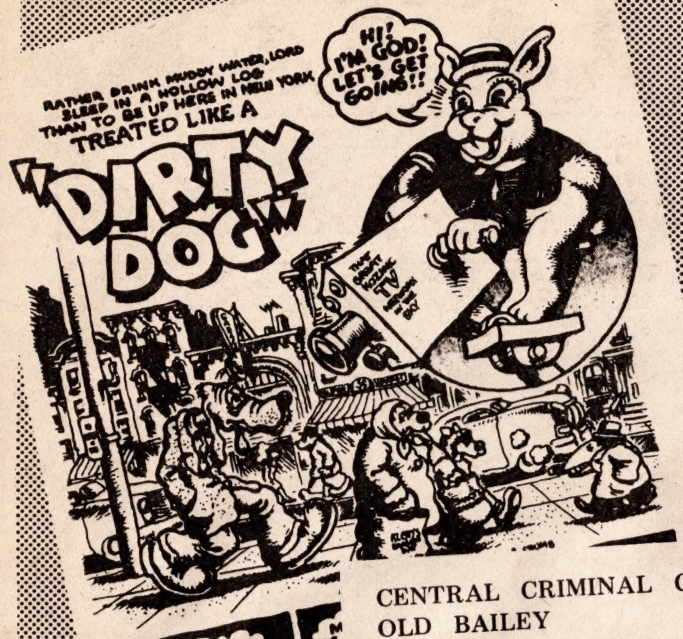
FREE FOOD CHEAP

BEE

GIMME ANOTHER

HELL

EDWARD


RATHER DRINK MUDDY WATER, LOAD
SLEEP IN A HOLLOW LOG
THAN TO BE UP HERE IN NEW YORK
TREATED LIKE A
"DIRTY DOG"
HI! I'M GOD! LET'S GET GOING!!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON ON TV TONITE?

SKIP WILLIAMSON'S ADULT COMIX PRESENTS....
ELEPHANT DOODY
POOT
HOLY COW! SOME ELEPHANT DOODY...
...TASTES TO ME LIKE TUTTI-FRUITTI!
SO SING A SONG 'BOUT ELEPHANT DOODY...
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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT
OLD BAILEY
LONDON, E.C.4.

01-248 3277
Ext. 100

Our Ref:
Your Ref:

2nd October 1972

Sir,
I have to inform you that in accordance with Section 7(2) of the Courts Act 1971, it has been directed that your trial be transferred to this Court.

I am, Sir

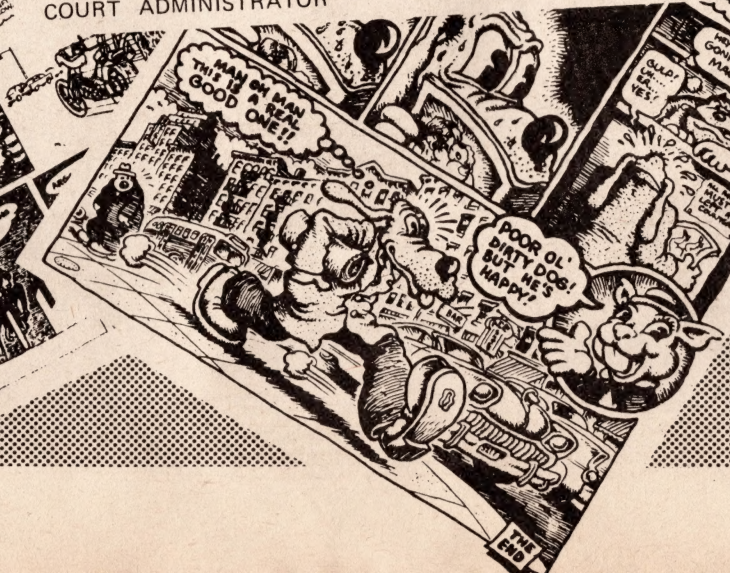
Leslie Boyd

Courts Administrator

Michael Anthony Farren
56 Chesterton Road,
London,
W.10.

ALL REPLIES TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

GEORGE AN' LESTER SAM AN' RUDY...
T TASTES TI-FRUITTI!
...SAID GEORGE AN' LESTER SAM AN' RUDY...
TASTES TO US LIKE TUTTI-FRUITTI!
SKIP WILLIAMSON



FIRST THEY CHOSE A JURY

A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES AS THE **PROSECUTER** AND **DEFENDER,** AUDITION PEOPLE FOR THE PARTS OF **"THE JURY"** IN THE **OLD BAILYS'** NEW PRODUCTION OF:... **"THE TRIAL OF NASTY TALES"**..... NOW, READ ON.

WOW MAN, LIKE.. YOU KNOW... YEH BROWN RICE... TOO MUCH.... WHAT SIGN ARE YOU MAN... COOL ... GEODISIC DOME ... LIKE TAROT ... YEAH... WOW OZ ... LOVE... IT WAS LIK SO THOV
STAND BY FOR THE CROWN!

AFTER MANY LONG, GRUELING HOURS, THE PARTS ARE CAST. TWELVE UNBIASED, UNOPINIONATED MEN. GOOD MEN, HONEST AND TRUE.

AND SO.. ON WITH THE SHOW....

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you...
THE PROSECUTION
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THIS...
...IS A BAD CASE!
AN ARTICLE SHALL BE DEEMED OBSCENE IF THE EFFECT OF ANY ONE OF THESE..
ITEMS WOULD TEND TO DEPRAVE AND CORRUPT THOSE LIKELY, HAVING REGARD TO ALL..
...RELEVANT CIRCUMSTANCES, TO READ, SEE OR HEAR THE MATTER EMBODIED IN IT.!
IF YOU TAKE THE VIEW THAT THIS IS OBSCENE,
..THEN IT WOULD BE YOUR DUTY TO CONVICT!
IT WAS LIKELY THAT CHILDREN WOULD GET HOLD OF IT!!
SFID: DEF:
THAT IS WHAT MAKES THIS CASE A BAD ONE!!

UNFORTUNATELY THE **MOTHER** OF THE **CHILD** WHO WAS **CORRUPTED** CAN'T BE WITH US, BUT **HERE** IS HER **STATEMENT**.

...THIS MORNING ABOUT TWELVE O'CLOCK, MY **EIGHT** YEAR OLD **SON** HAD SHOWN ME A **COMIC**. IT **LOOKED** FROM THE **OUTSIDE** JUST LIKE A **CHILDRENS** COMIC, AND IT WAS CALLED... **NASTY TALES.** I LOOKED **INSIDE** AND WAS **HORRIFIED** AND HANDED IT TO THE **POLICE**.

THEN HE PRODUCED THE NEWSAGENT WHO SOLD THE COMIC TO THE CHILD

IT WAS **VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING.** I NEVER DID **LOOK** THROUGH IT. IT WAS **CARELESS** OF **ME**.

WHEN **YOU** LOOKED AT THIS COMIC **YOU** SAW THAT IT WAS CALLED..... **NASTY TALES.**

THE **JUDGE** ASKED AN **IMPORTANT** QUESTION.

DO **YOU** STILL SELL **COMIC CUTS** OR **RAINBOW** ?

AND FINALLY OFFICER CHAMBERLAIN WHO RAIDED THE OFFICE OF NASTY TALES.

YES

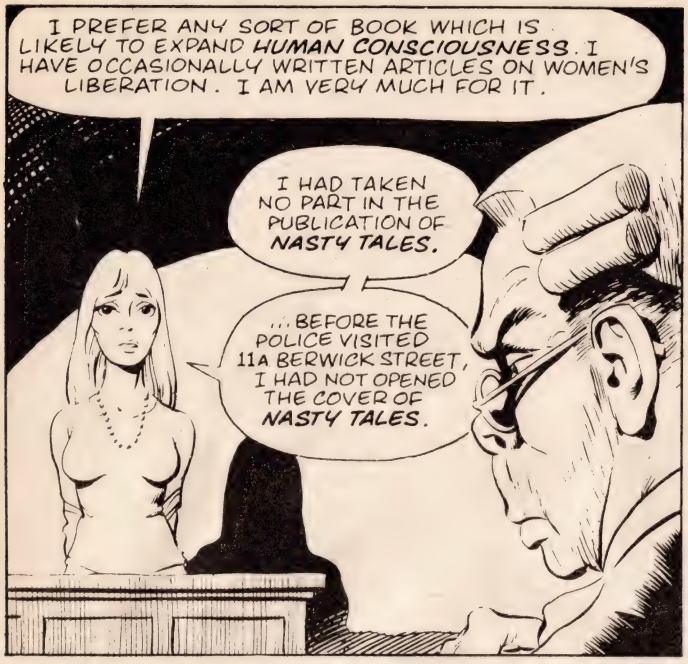
DO YOU **AGREE** THAT **NASTY TALES** IS A **COMIC**?

DURING YOUR **YEARS** AT THE **OBSCENE** PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT, HAVE **YOU LOOKED** INTO THE **BACKGROUND** OF COMICS OF **THIS SORT**?

NO. IT IS **VERY RARE** THAT WE GET A **PROSECUTION** OF **THIS KIND.**

GEORGE SNOW

JOY FARREN CAME INTO THE WITNESS BOX...


I PREFER ANY SORT OF BOOK WHICH IS LIKELY TO EXPAND HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS. I HAVE OCCASIONALLY WRITTEN ARTICLES ON WOMEN'S LIBERATION. I AM VERY MUCH FOR IT.
I HAD TAKEN NO PART IN THE PUBLICATION OF NASTY TALES.
...BEFORE THE POLICE VISITED 11A BERWICK STREET, I HAD NOT OPENED THE COVER OF NASTY TALES.

THAT DAY, I WAS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE STAFF TO BE IN LONDON AND I WAS CONSEQUENTLY SPENDING THE WHOLE MORNING THERE AND GOING TO GLASTONBURY IN THE AFTERNOON...
...THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF WERE ALREADY AT GLASTONBURY. IT WAS A CELEBRATION OF THE SUMMER SOLSTICE WHICH INVOLVED A FESTIVAL.

NASTY TALES IS DIRECTED TOWARDS YOUNG PEOPLE -- WHAT YOU MIGHT PERHAPS CALL HIPPIES. IT IS UNDERGROUND IN THE SENSE OF ALTERNATIVE SOCIETY MIGHT BE A BETTER DESCRIPTION. THE WHOLE THING OF SETTING UP A DIFFERENT FORM OF LIFE STYLE...
ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO LIVE OFF THE LAND, TO LIVE IN COMMUNES, TO HAVE A BETTER DIET, TO BE BETTER HUMAN BEINGS!
!

THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT SEX AND FEEL GUILTY ABOUT IT. ALL THAT NASTY TALES DOES IS SOMETIMES POKE A LITTLE FUN AT IT...
IT IS IN NO WAY ADVOCATING UNUSUAL SEX...

WOULD IT BE ADVOCATING...
LESBIANISM?
IF THEY SO DESIRE...
...AND GROUP SEX?
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF GROUP SEX. BUT IT WOULD PUT IT FORWARD AS A POSSIBILITY. IT IS POSSIBLE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES...
YOU'RE JUST A DIRTY MINDED GIRL!
HOW DARE YOU?
PART OF THE UNDERGROUND PUTTING FORWARD AN ALTERNATIVE SOCIETY INVOLVES THE POSSIBILITY OF ENJOYING PORNOGRAPHY?
I DON'T KNOW. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY PORNOGRAPHY?

AND THEN MICK....

IT WUS ALL A MADDER OF SUPPLY AN' DEMAND. WE KNEW WHAT WE WUS DOIN!
CAN I HELP IT IF SOME DUMB KID GETS HOLD OF A COPY?
ZZZZ
AN WHATS MORE DA QUESTION OF HUMAN SEXUALITY COMES DAILY UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF THE MASS MEDIA IN ALL ITS DIV....
TAP TAP
EAT THE EVIDENCE!
WHATS MORE I CAN FIND NO SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER TO SUGGEST FOR ONE MOMENT DATA VIEW OF SEXUAL MATERIAL HAS ANY CORRUPTIN EFFECT!
WANK!
AN WHATS MORE! DIS STUFF IS ART!
Art?!
WILL THE CAMERA CREW PLEASE CEAVE DA COURT! CANT HEAR MYSERF SQUEAK!

Eat the Evidence

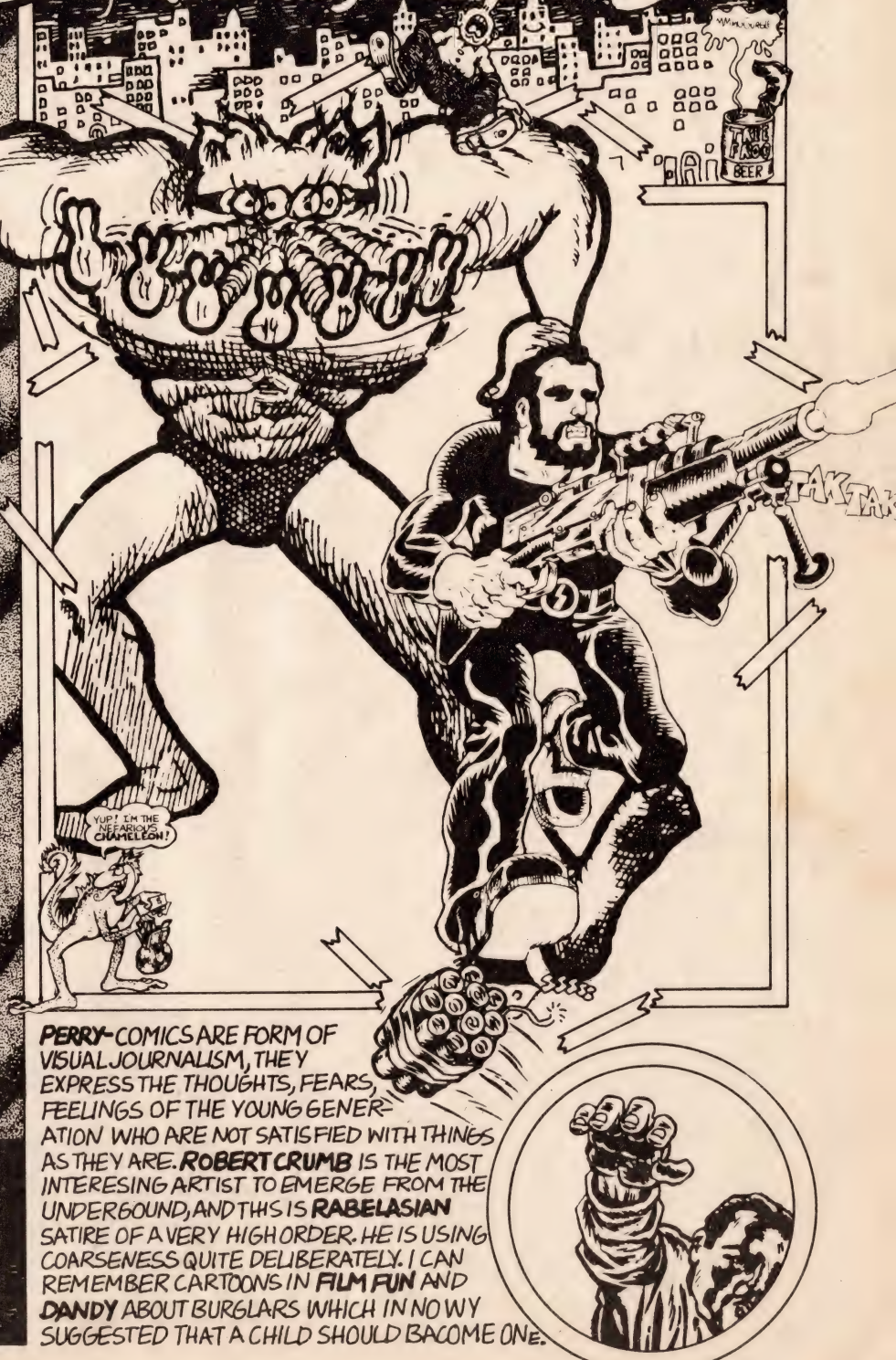
EDWARD

Then Edward stumbled to the box....
IS HE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS?
YES.
POKE
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS HAS SOCIAL MERIT?
ER....IT SAYS SOMETHING...MUMBLE ...MUMBLE...OF...ER... CHARACTER MUMBLE FEELS ABOUT...ER.... INDUSTRY I FINK IT 'AS MERIT, IT'S A SOMEFINK TO ...ER.. SABOTAGE TO MUMBLE MUMBLE BELCH!... ER.
CLANK
FUCKIN' MEEP
THE SYMPATHY OF THE READER OF THE STRIP WOULD BE WITH THE DRUG TAKER?
YES.
COULDN'T IT HAVE DISCOURAGED DRUG TAKING?
YES IT COULD. DON'T BELIEVE IN DISCOURAGING PEOPLE FROM DOING ANYTHINK. I FINK THEY SHOULD MAKE UP THEIR OWN MIND
IF WE HAD DISCOURAGED DRUG TAKING IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BOUGHT, IT IS A FACT THAT THESE PEOPLE TAKE DRUGS.
NASTY TAILS
57
GIMME

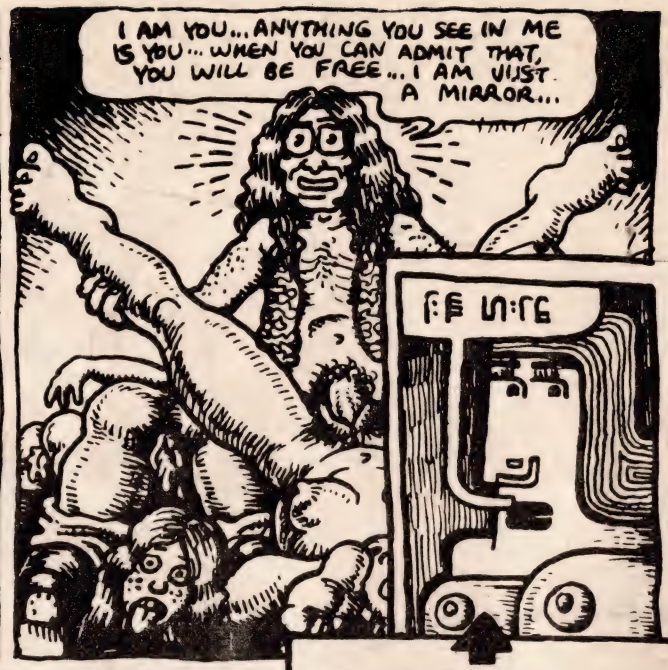
GEORGE PERRY GIVES EVIDENCE

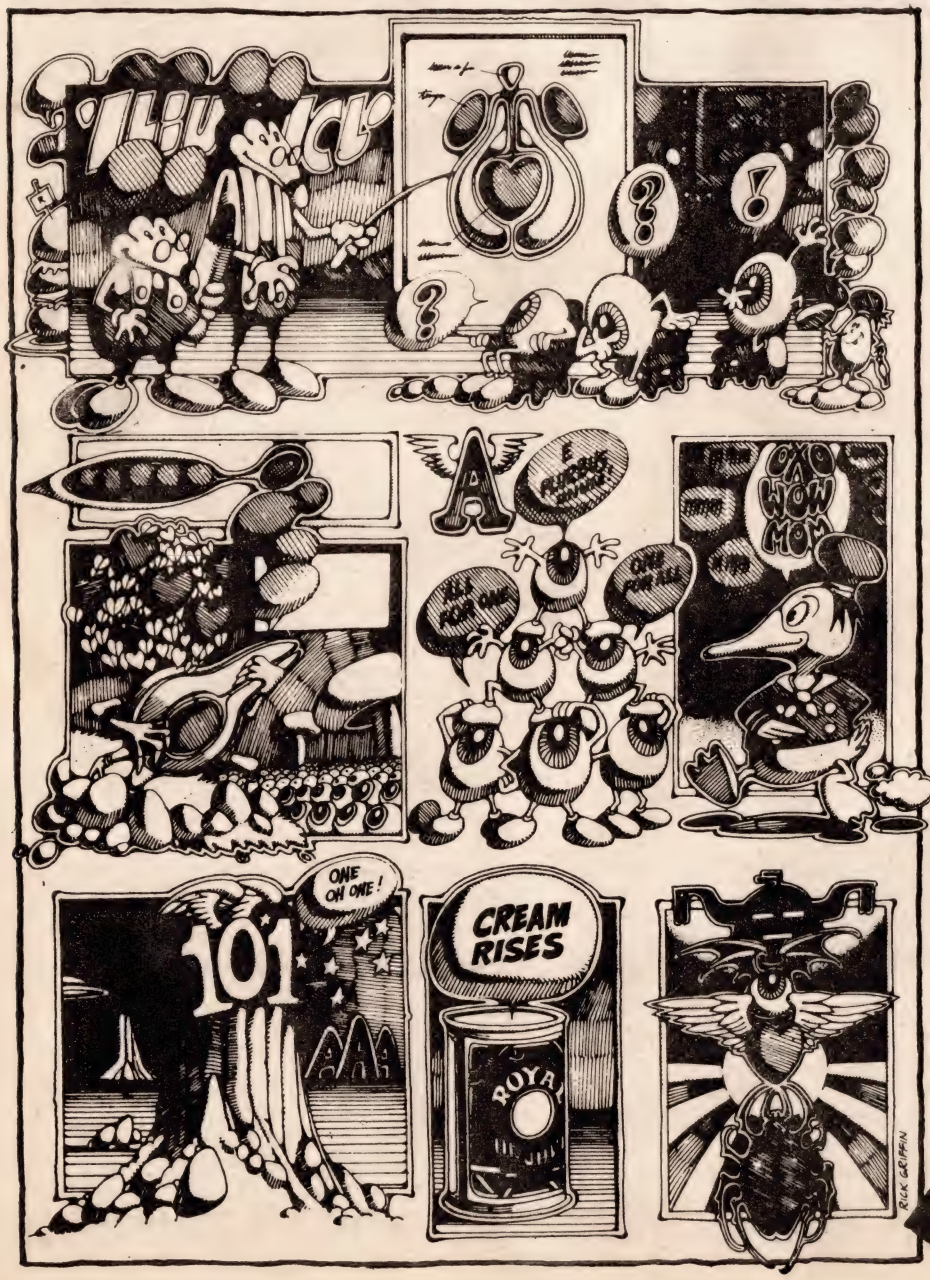
COMICS

GEORGE PERRY WAS CO-AUTHOR OF THE PENGUIN BOOK OF COMICS AND IS ASSISTANT EDITOR OF THE SUNAY TIMES MAGAZINE.

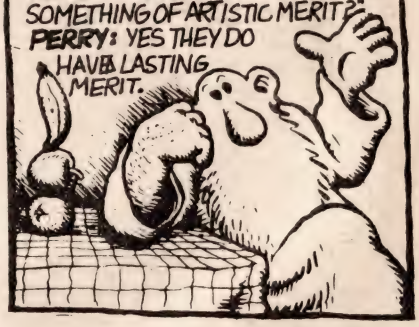


PERRY- COMICS ARE FORM OF VISUAL JOURNALISM, THEY EXPRESS THE THOUGHTS, FEARS, FEELINGS OF THE YOUNG GENERATION WHO ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE. **ROBERT CRUMB** IS THE MOST INTERESING ARTIST TO EMERGE FROM THE UNDERGOUND, AND THIS IS **RABELASIAN** SATIRE OF A VERY HIGH ORDER. HE IS USING COARSENESS QUITE DELIBERATELY. I CAN REMEMBER CARTOONS IN **FILM FUN** AND **DANDY** ABOUT BURGLARS WHICH IN NO WY SUGGESTED THAT A CHILD SHOULD BACOME ONE.





COUNSEL: DOES A SEXUAL THEME RUN THROUGH **CRUMB'S** WORK?.
PERRY: YES.... PAGE 50 WOULD HAVE TO BE FAR MORE SHOCKING TO MAKE THE MESSAGE CLEARER I HAVE SEEN FAR MORE HORRIFIC ORGY DRAWINGS THAN THIS ONE IN AMERICAN HORROR COMICS!!
PROSECUTION: WOULD YOU PUT FORWARD PROPOGANDA CARTOONS AS SOMETHING OF ARTISTIC MERIT?.
PERRY: YES THEY DO HAVE LASTING MERIT.

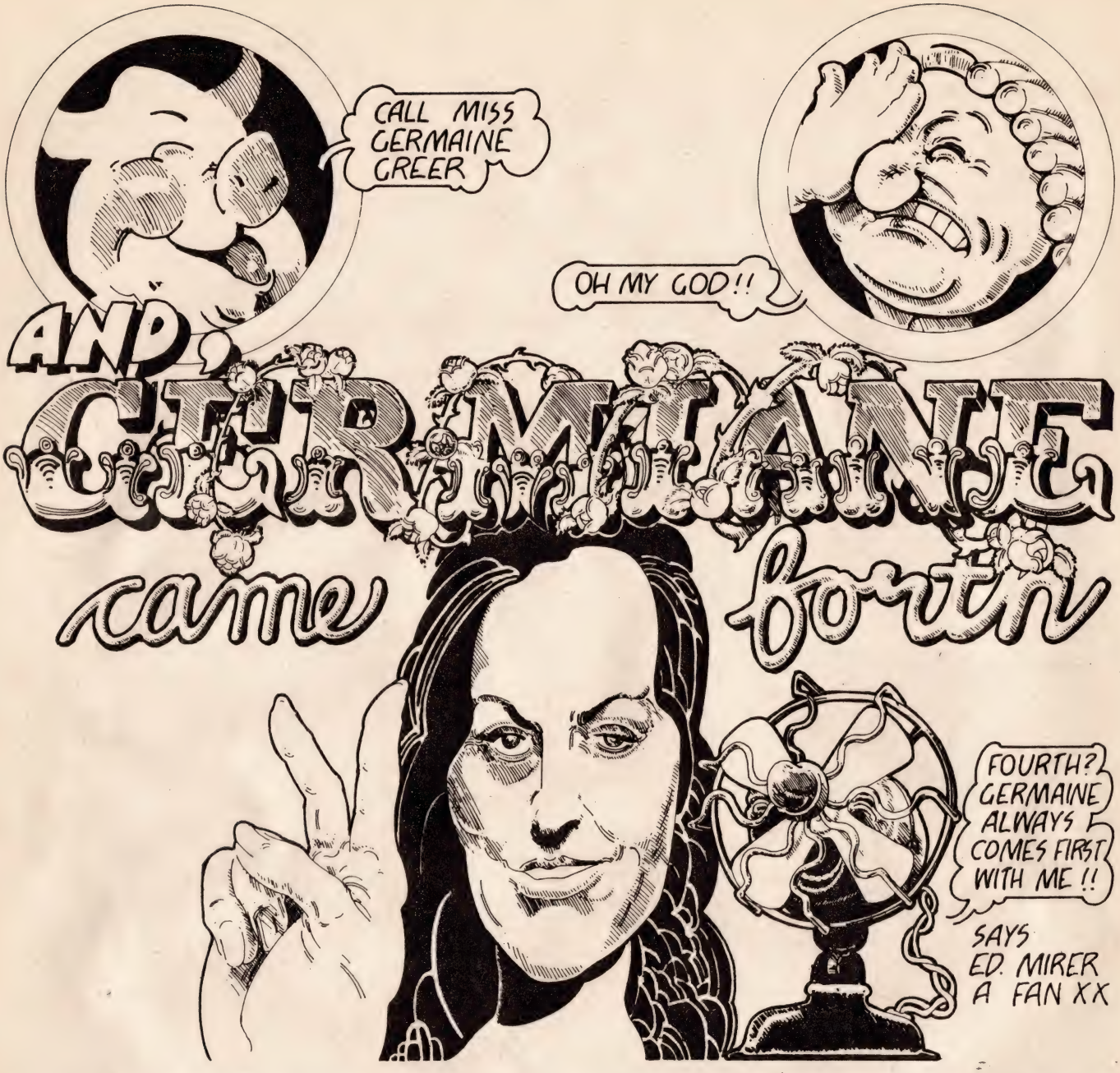


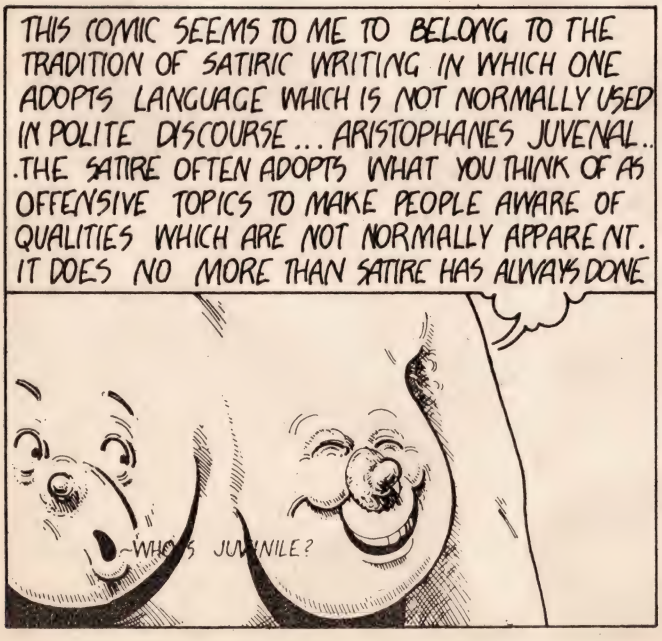
PERRY: YES THEY DO HAVE LASTING VALUE..... THESE ARTIST OF THE **FURRY FREAK BROTHERS** IS EXTREMELY CLEVER. **DIRTY DOG** IS USING THE FORMAT OF THE ANTHROPOMORPHIC **DISNEY** STYLE ANIMALS. THIS IS A NICE TWIST ON THE STYLE OF CARTOON IT IS PARODYING. THESE ARE NOT CONVENTIONAL CHARACTERS THEY ARE DRUG ADDICTS. IT IS NOT TAKING THE NORMALLY ACCEPTED AND PERHAPS BLINKERED ATTITUDE TO THESE ISSUES BUT IS BROADENING. IT.. I WOULD NOT AGREE THAT IT COULD BE DESCRIBED AS 'MINDLESS AND DISGUSTING'."

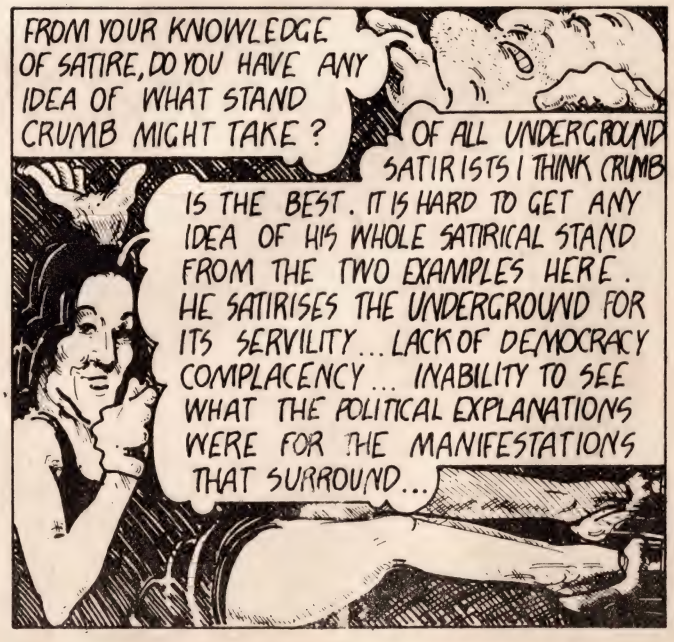
ARNIE MY BRA AINT ON
BIG DEAL
ARNIE.. MY NIPPLES ARE STIFF
YEAH YEAH — LIKE THUMBS I BET
WOW... SOMEONE REALLY POPPED HIS COCKS
I'LL JUST MIKE UP MY DRESS AND CATCH A FEW HOT ONES
YOURE A DIRTY LITLE BITCH BERNICE.. LETTIN' STRANGE COME INTO YOUR SNATCH
BUT I DON'T MIND.. LONG AS I'M THE GUY ON TOP!!
HEE HEE
SOCK IT TO ME
THE COUNTRY'S GOING TO THE DOGS SAY'S MR NATURAL
JOIN UP NO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE
DONT MAKE WAVES SAYETH MR. NATURAL
JOIN THE MR. NATURALISTS THE ONE TRUE CULT OF CULTS
THERE CERTAINLY ARE ALOT OF KOOKS RUNNING AROUND LOOSE THESE DAYS!!
YOU SAID IT!

PERRY: "IT IS COMMON IN COMICS TO BUILD CARTOON STRIPS AROUND PEOPLE WHOSE MORAL LIFE IS NOT EXACTLY OURS. AT NO POINT DO THEY ASK THE READER TO IDENTIFY TO THE EXTENT OF FOLLOWING THEIR EXAMPLE. I THINK IT IS USING THE SAME CONVENTION, A COMIC STYLE WHICH IS RECOGNISABLE, AND USING IT IN A CONTEXT OF DRUG ADDICTS INSTEAD OF BURGLARS."

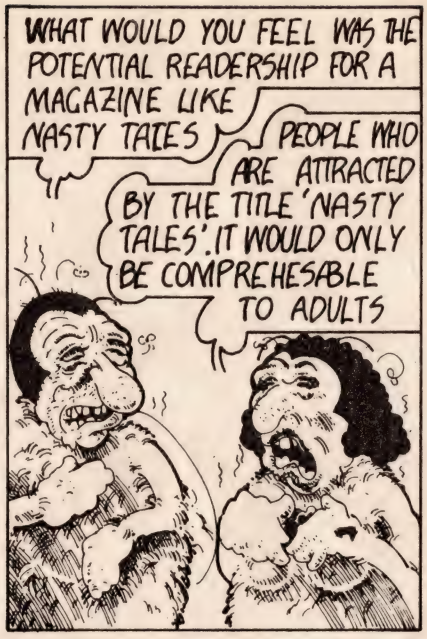
COMPILED BY RICHARD ADAMS


CALL MISS GERMAINE GREER
OH MY GOD!!
AND GERMAINE came forth
FOURTH? GERMAINE ALWAYS COMES FIRST WITH ME!!
SAYS ED. MIRER A FAN XX

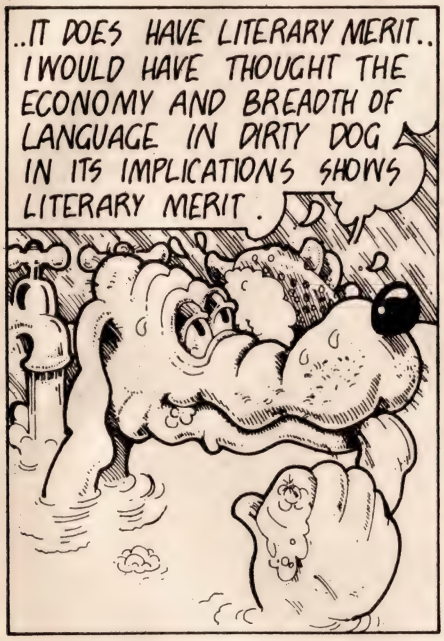

THIS COMIC SEEMS TO ME TO BELONG TO THE TRADITION OF SATIRIC WRITING IN WHICH ONE ADOPTS LANGUAGE WHICH IS NOT NORMALLY USED IN POLITE DISCOURSE... ARISTOPHANES JUVENAL.. .THE SATIRE OFTEN ADOPTS WHAT YOU THINK OF AS OFFENSIVE TOPICS TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF QUALITIES WHICH ARE NOT NORMALLY APPARENT. IT DOES NO MORE THAN SATIRE HAS ALWAYS DONE
~WHO'S JUVENILE?

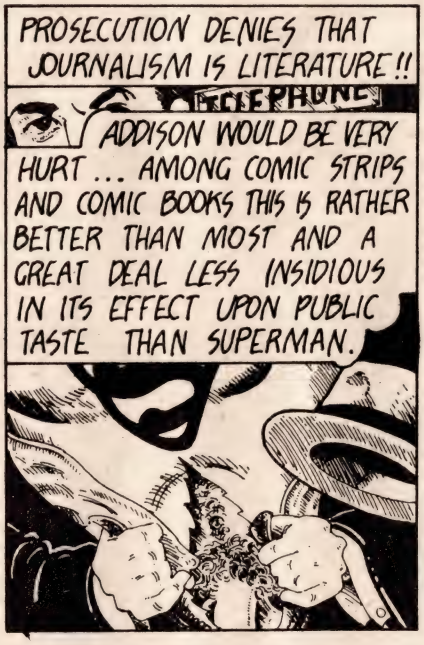

FROM YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF SATIRE, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF WHAT STAND CRUMB MIGHT TAKE?
OF ALL UNDERGROUND SATIRISTS I THINK CRUMB IS THE BEST. IT IS HARD TO GET ANY IDEA OF HIS WHOLE SATIRICAL STAND FROM THE TWO EXAMPLES HERE. HE SATIRISES THE UNDERGROUND FOR ITS SERVILITY... LACK OF DEMOCRACY COMPLACENCY... INABILITY TO SEE WHAT THE POLITICAL EXPLANATIONS WERE FOR THE MANIFESTATIONS THAT SURROUND...

IS IT FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD?
YES!


WHAT WOULD YOU FEEL WAS THE POTENTIAL READERSHIP FOR A MAGAZINE LIKE NASTY TALES
PEOPLE WHO ARE ATTRACTED BY THE TITLE 'NASTY TALES'. IT WOULD ONLY BE COMPREHESABLE TO ADULTS

PEOPLE WHO USE MARIJUANA MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO THINK IN A DIFFERENT WAY ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES WHEN IT IS PRESENTED TO THEM IN THIS WAY. THAT MUST SURELY BE TO THE PUBLIC GOOD.


..IT DOES HAVE LITERARY MERIT.. I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THE ECONOMY AND BREADTH OF LANGUAGE IN DIRTY DOG IN ITS IMPLICATIONS SHOWS LITERARY MERIT.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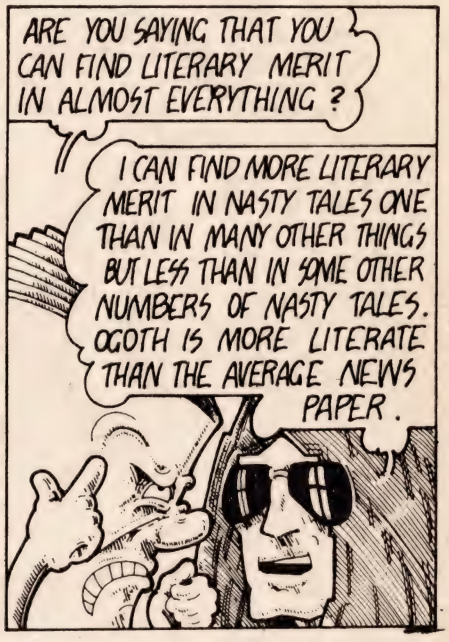
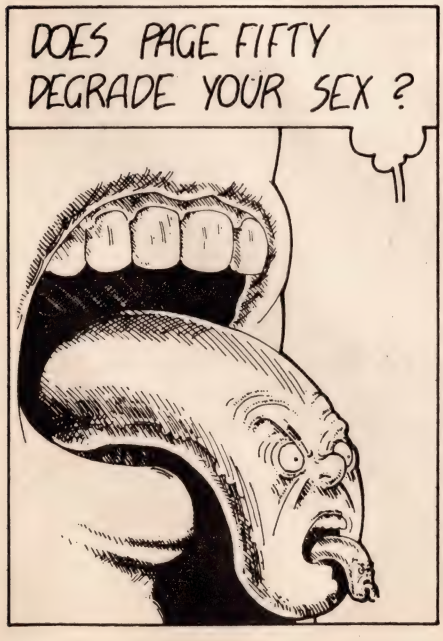
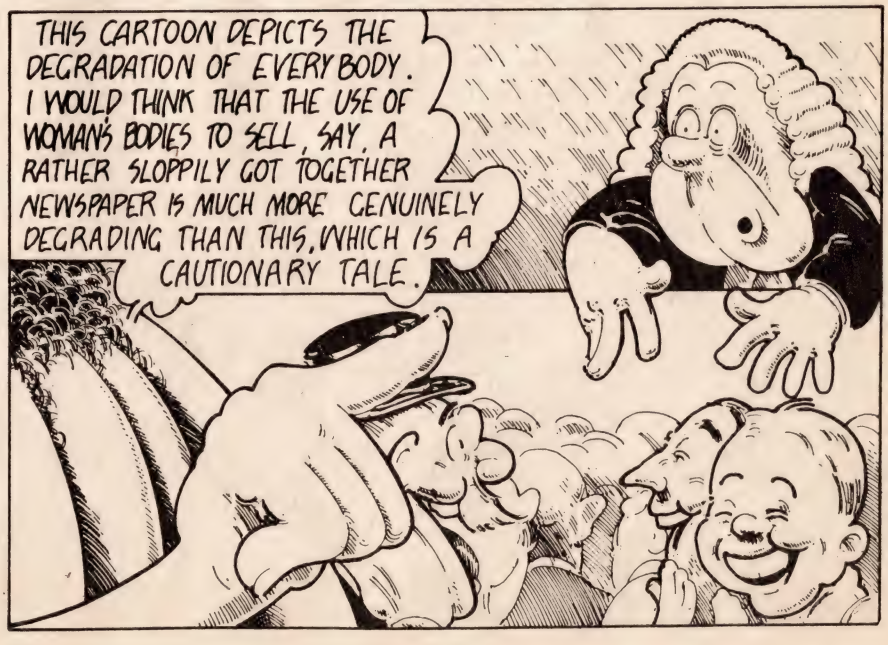
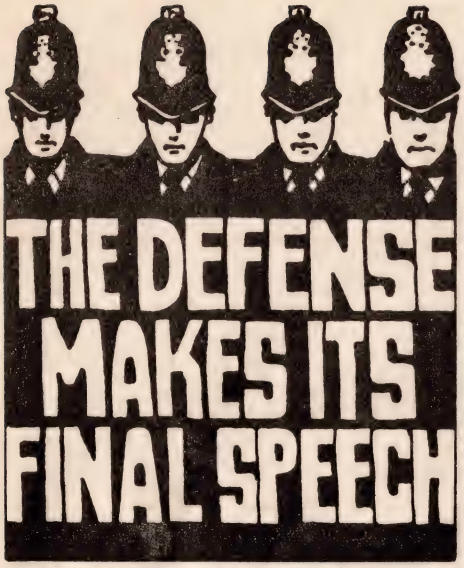
TELEPHONE
ADDISON WOULD BE VERY HURT... AMONG COMIC STRIPS AND COMIC BOOKS THIS IS RATHER BETTER THAN MOST AND A GREAT DEAL LESS INSIDIOUS IN ITS EFFECT UPON PUBLIC TASTE THAN SUPERMAN.

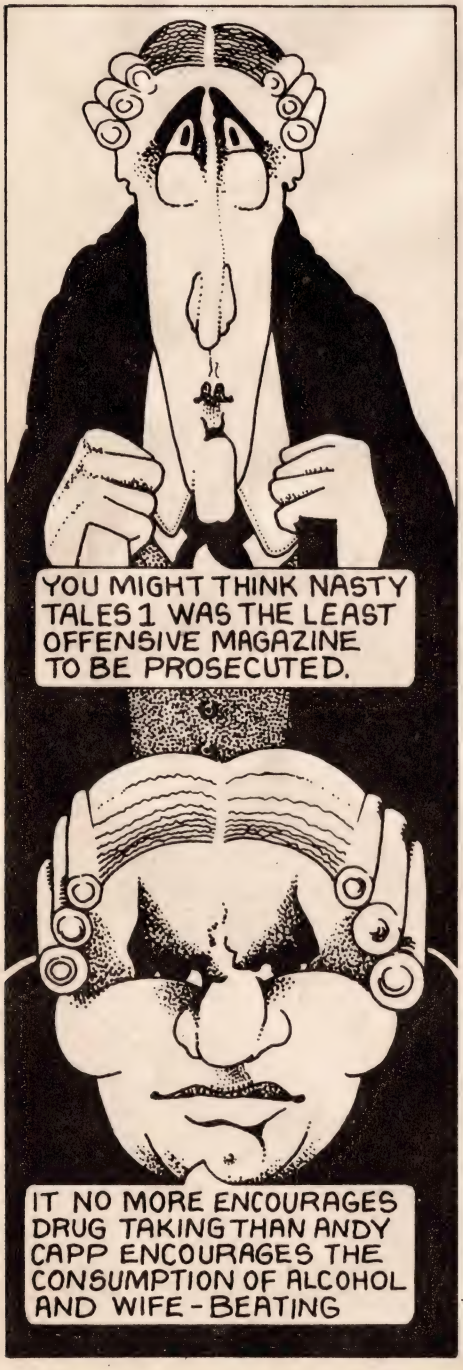

ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU CAN FIND LITERARY MERIT IN ALMOST EVERYTHING?
I CAN FIND MORE LITERARY MERIT IN NASTY TALES ONE THAN IN MANY OTHER THINGS BUT LESS THAN IN SOME OTHER NUMBERS OF NASTY TALES. OGOTH IS MORE LITERATE THAN THE AVERAGE NEWS PAPER.

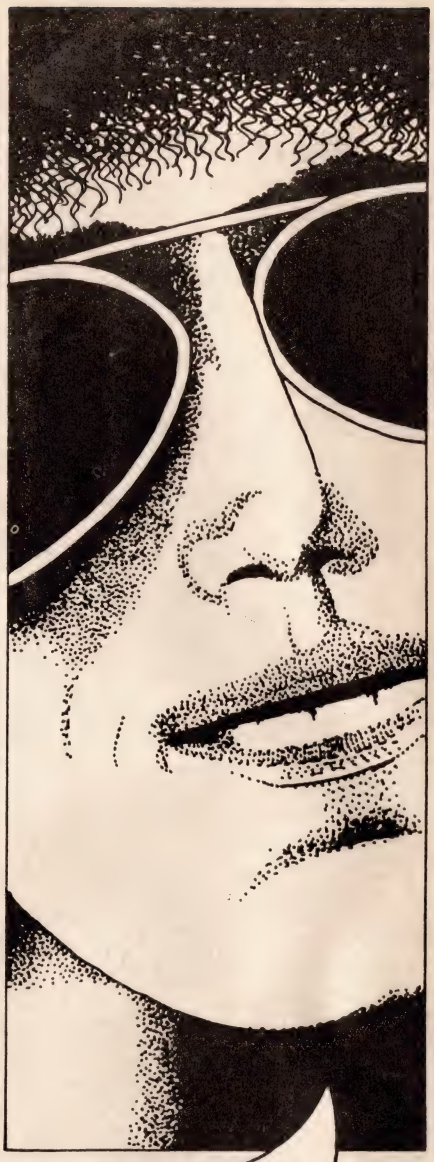

DOES PAGE FIFTY DEGRADE YOUR SEX?


THIS CARTOON DEPICTS THE DEGRADATION OF EVERY BODY. I WOULD THINK THAT THE USE OF WOMAN'S BODIES TO SELL, SAY, A RATHER SLOPPILY GOT TOGETHER NEWSPAPER IS MUCH MORE GENUINELY DEGRADING THAN THIS, WHICH IS A CAUTIONARY TALE.



THE DEFENSE MAKES ITS FINAL SPEECH


YOU MIGHT THINK NASTY TALES 1 WAS THE LEAST OFFENSIVE MAGAZINE TO BE PROSECUTED.
IT NO MORE ENCOURAGES DRUG TAKING THAN ANDY CAPP ENCOURAGES THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND WIFE-BEATING



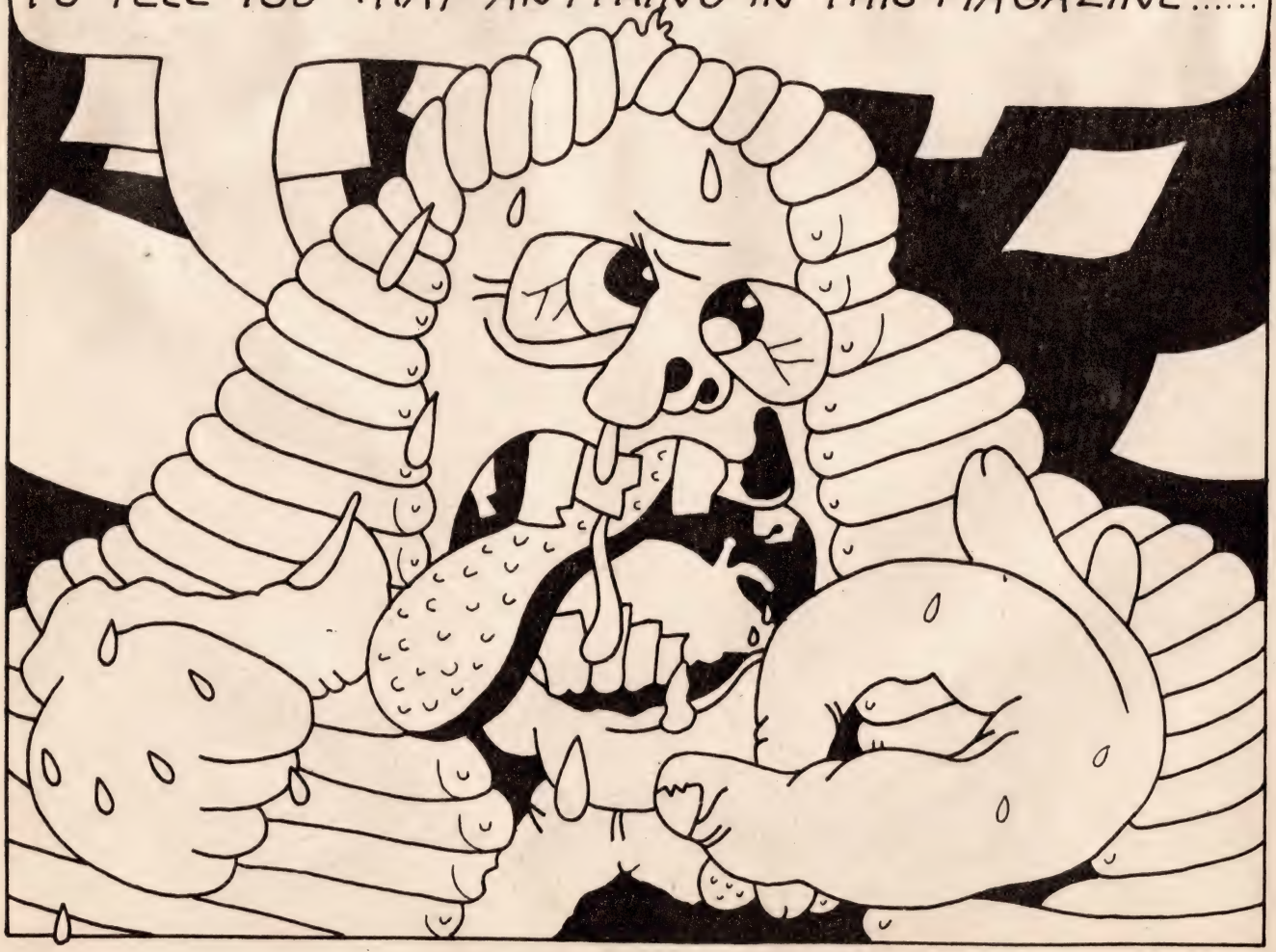
MEMBERS OF THE JURY... NASTY TALES... GENTLEMEN, MAY NOT BE THE KIND OF MAGAZINE YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IN YOUR HOME. YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE YOUR WIFE TO READ IT. YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE YOUR CHILDREN TO SEE IT. THAT IS... HOWEVER... NOT THE QUESTION THAT WE ARE EXAMINING HERE. WE ARE HERE TO DECIDE WHETHER IT DEPRAVES OR CORRUPTS ANYONE. WE ARE ALL AWARE THAT OUR PRESENT SOCIETY IS BURDENED WITH PROBLEMS. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THESE PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED BY FORBIDDING THE DISCUSSION OF THEM. IT IS MY OPINION... AND INDEED THE OPINION OF MANY OF OUR READERS... THAT THE USE OF MARIJUANA IS A MATTER FOR THE INDIVIDUAL... NOT A MATTER FOR THE LAW. NASTY TALES 1 THINK CARRIES THROUGH THIS IDEOLOGY. IT MAKES A NUMBER OF JOKES ABOUT THE FAILINGS AND WEAKNESSES OF SOFT DRUG USERS. THEY ARE SIMILAR TO THE KIND OF JOKE THAT

HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT DRUNKARDS FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL. WE HAVE TREATED THE SUBJECT OF SEX AND ITS ATTENDANT PROBLEMS IN A VERY SIMILAR WAY. WE HAVE NOT PRESENTED THE GLAMOROUS... ATTRACTIVE VIEW OF SEX THAT IS SO COMMON IN ADVERTISING... GLAMOUR MAGAZINES... OR PORNOGRAPHY. WE HAVE PRESENTED SEX **WITH WARTS AND ALL.**
THE PROSECUTION HAVE PUT FORWARD THE IDEA THAT NASTY TALES SUPPORTS A PLEA FOR DISOBEDIENCE AND LACK OF RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER. IF THIS IS GROUNDS FOR PROSECUTION... WE WOULD FIND OURSELVES IN A WORLD WHERE SLAVERY AND THE HANGING OF CHILDREN WERE COMMON EVENTS. IT IS ONLY THE QUESTIONING OF THE CURRENT STATE OF AUTHORITY AND THE LAW THAT CAN LEAD TO ANY TYPE OF REFORM.
THE JOKES IN NASTY TALES TOOK A ROBUST VIEW OF OUR SOCIETY. IT POKED FUN AT SOME OF THE AUTHORITY... AT THE HYPOCRISY... AT THE FAILINGS OF MANY SECTIONS OF OUR SOCIETY.
IF YOU GENTLEMEN... FEEL THAT THIS IS CONTRARY TO THE GOOD HEALTH OF OUR SOCIETY... THEN I CAN ONLY SUGGEST THAT YOU CONVICT MYSELF AND MY FRIENDS.

DRAWN BY: MARTIN SUDDEN

FINALLY, THE JUDGE SUMMED UP.....

IN THIS COUNTRY IN PEACETIME THERE IS NO PRESS CENSORSHIP. THE BODY WHICH DECIDES IF ANYTHING IS OBSCENE IS NOT A CENSOR BUT A JURY ARMED WITH COMMON SENSE AND GOOD TASTE. THE ONLY POINT AT ISSUE, TO WIT, IS WHETHER OR NOT THIS MAGAZINE IS OBSCENE. IF YOU FIND ANY ONE ITEM OBSCENE IT IS SUFFICIENT TO RENDER THE WHOLE MAGAZINE OBSCENE. BEAR IN MIND THE PROBABILITY THAT SOME OF THE READERS ARE ALREADY CORRUPTED, BUT IT'S POSSIBLE FOR SOME TO BE FURTHER CORRUPTED.... THERE ARE SOME ITEMS LIBERALLY SPRINKLED WITH FOUR LETTERS. WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF THEM ON YOUNG CHILDREN. THE MOTIVE OF THE AUTHOR, ARTIST OR PUBLISHER IS IRRELEVANT. YOU CANNOT GET SOMEBODY TO GIVE EVIDENCE THAT HE HAS BEEN CORRUPTED OR DEPRAVED. IN A CIVILISED SOCIETY THERE MUST BE A LINE OF CONDUCT BELOW WHICH WHAT IS PUBLISHED IS REGARDED AS OBSCENE. THE POSITION OF THAT LINE IS NOT FIXED BY THE 'NEW MORALITY BRIGADE,' IT IS FIXED BY THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. MR. FARREN CONTENDS THAT THE MAGAZINE HAS SOCIAL MERIT BECAUSE IT MAKES JOKES OF SERIOUS PROBLEMS, DRUGS, PORNOGRAPHY AND VIOLENCE. HE SAYS, "I DON'T HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF FAITH IN THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE." IT MAY HAVE SURPRISED YOU THAT ANYONE COULD COME FORWARD TO TELL YOU THAT ANYTHING IN THIS MAGAZINE.....



..HAS LITERARY OR ARTISTIC MERIT.....

...BUT.....
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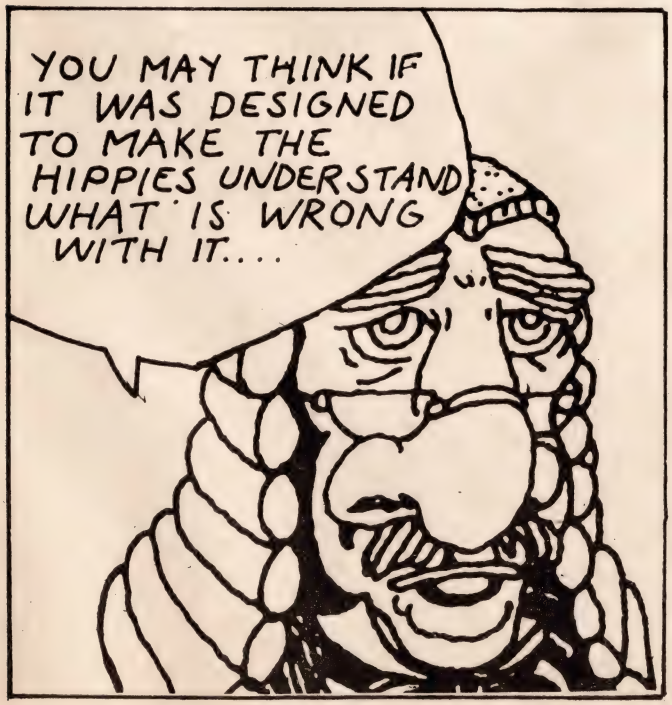
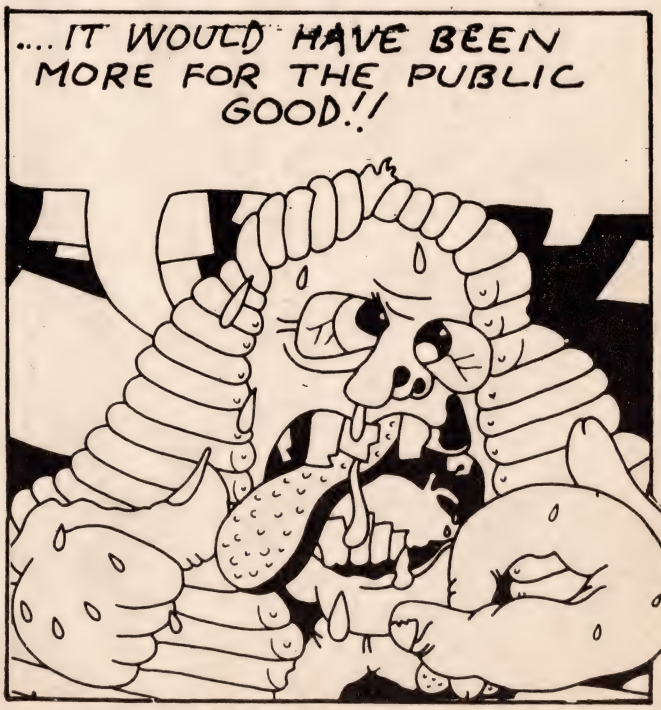
..BUT THE WORLD IS FULL OF SURPRISES!


YOU MAY THINK IF IT WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE THE HIPPIES UNDERSTAND WHAT IS WRONG WITH IT....


....IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD!!

THE JURY RETIRED TO CONSIDER ITS VERDICT

ANDREW BUTCHER . . .

THE ANSWERS FELL INTO DISTINCT CATAGORIES . . .

WELL . . ER . . GENTLEMEN AS YOUR FOREMAN MAY I SUGGEST THAT WE COMMENCE BY TAKING A VOTE. CAN I HAVE A SHOW OF HANDS PLEASE.

FOREMAN

I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE FOR REAL

YOOR GONNA HAF T'PAY T'SEE MAH HAYAND MISTER.!!

THIS MAN HAS BEEN INDOCTRINATED THROUGH UPBRINGING AND EDUCATION INTO BELIEVING IN SOCIETY. HE HAS NEVER BELIEVED IN HIMSELF AND NO DOUBT NOONE ELSE BELIEVES IN HIM EITHER. HE ACCEPTS LIFE.

IT'S ALL VERY WELL BEING FREE YOUNG MAN, BUT WHAT IF EVERY BODY WENT AROUND DOING WHAT THEY WANTED? HA . . HA . . IT'S ALL WRONG YOU KNOW. SOCIETY MUST PROTECT ITSELF.

HERE'S MY ANSWER TO THEM AN' THEIR KIND MATE . .

THIS MAN DRIVES A SPORTS CAR ON SOCIETY'S ROADS

FREEDOM TO HIM MEANS SEVERING HIS ONLY ROOTS; BEYOND THAT HE DOES NOT THINK OF IT.

THIS MAN IS LET DOWN BY SOCIETY, SO HE COMMITS HIMSELF TO THE CAUSE OF TOTAL FREEDOM. HE FEELS THAT LOVE'S ATTRIBUTES ARE REAL, AND YET HE DOES NOT LIVE THEM. HE IS SCORNFUL. HE IS NOT FREE.

YOU JUST CAN'T IMPRISON PEOPLE FOR ACTING FREELY MAN. NO ONE'S FORCING YOU TO JOIN IN!

HE IS FRIGHTENED FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY. FREEDOM IS TOO OPEN AND TOO SLOW HE THINKS. HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND FREEDOM.

THERE WERE SOME WHO SAID . . .

OI DUN' WAN' NO BLEEDIN' BLOKE T' TELL ME WOT OI C'N READ AN' WOT OI CAN'T. INYONE WIV INY KOIND ORV BRAINS INNIZZED AIN' GONNA BE 'FECTED BY NO PORNI WOTSAMACORLIT NAH IZZI? INNYWOI AIRS MORE BLEEDIN' FILF ONNA BOX 'ESE DAYS AN' OI DUN' RECK'N OL' LORD BLEEDIN' JUSTICE WOTZIT MISSES 'IS BIT NOIVER. SO IT'S INNISINT INNIT.

AH A-GREE WITH MAH LEARNED FRIEND HEYAR.

MY PARENTS EMOTIONALLY BLACK-MAILED ME INTO BECOMING A BANK CLERK, A JOB WHICH I HATE; AND AS THEY DON'T TOL--ERATE LONG HAIRS, HERE'S ONE BACK IN THE EYE FOR THEM. EVEN IF I'M UNABLE TO JOIN IN REALLY, RIGHT NOW I'M VOTING FOR THE REVOLUTION. SO IF YOU'RE WATCH--ING MUM AND DAD . . YAH BOO!!

HE HAS A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER

. . . AND OTHERS

AND ONE MORE

I'M NOT SURE

WHAT?

CAN'T YOU SEE IF YOU AGREE WITH THEM YOU'RE NOT JUST CONDEMNING FOUR PEOPLE, YOU'RE SAYING GOODBYE TO FREEDOM. THINK WHAT THAT MEANS MAN. ARE YOU CRAZY?

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM SON. YOU HAVE TO PLAY YOUR PART. THINK OF YOUR FAMILY . . YOUR CHILDREN . .

I . . I . . STILL DON'T KNOW

LISTEN CHUMMY, WHAT'S IT GONNA BE, THE ROPE OR MAYBE THEY ALREADY GOT YOU FEELIN' SORRY FOR 'EM EH?? DO WE SEND 'EM DOWN, OR DOWE HAVE TO PUT YOU DOWN, HUH?

THE HOT SEAT

INTERMISSION

I HAVE HERE AN EDICT FROM THE JUDGE. HE SAYS THAT SINCE WE CAN'T GET A UNANIMOUS DECISION, A MAJORITY OF TEN TO TWO WILL SUFFICE.

I'M SORRY BUT I STILL CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND.

GHAAA!!

THEN A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER SPEAKS.

OF COURSE TO MAKE A HABIT OF PUBLISHING THIS KIND OF WELL-SPICED LITERATURE SUGGESTS AN UNNATURAL PRE--OCCUPATION, BUT PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS WORK OUT THEIR REPRESSIONS THROUGH MUTATED ACTIVITY, AND YOU CAN'T LOCK THEM UP FOR IT.

SO . .

NEITHER CAN YOU LOCK AWAY THE PEOPLE WHO READ SUCH MATERIAL. NO, THE PROBLEM IS DOUBLE-SIDED, BOTH ESSENTIALLY TRIVIAL, YET DEEPLY-ROOTED, AND BOTH REQUIRING THE SAME MEDI--CATION. LOVE AND UNDER--STANDING FROM ONE TO ANOTHER AND HONESTY TO ONE'S SELF. THUS TRUE FREEDOM FOR ALL . . . .

HEY, I'LL GO ALONG WITH THAT. I VOTE INNOCENT!!

AND SUDDENLY . . .

A FINAL SHOW OF HANDS . .

4½ HRS LATER

YOU WANNA MAYBE BUY SOME DIRTY PICTURES? GIRLIE MAGAZINES? T.V. TIMES? HOWSABOUT A FEW DONKEY PHOTOS? HARD CORE ATHLETIC PAMPHLETS?

HOW MUCH?

TO YOU, FIFTY PENCE EACH. BUY THREE AND YOU GET A FREE PICTURE OF MARY WHITEHOUSE AND LORD LONGFORD TOGETHER

JURY ROOM

YOU CAN LET US OUT NOW OFFICER WE'VE REACHED OUR VERDICT.

EH? WOTZAT? OH . . ER . . . RIGHT YOU ARE.

I'LL GIVE YOU A FIVER FOR THE LOT

YOU AD BETTER 'OP IT NAH 'ARRY . . .

NO RESEMBLANCE TO ANY REAL PERSON IS INTENDED.

MEANWHILE UPSTAIRS IN THE OLD BAILEY BAR THE NASTY TALES MOB...
SWEAT IT OUT
I ENJOY READING 'NASTY TALES'.
WELL IT IS THE OLD BAILEY...
REPENT YE FOR THE END IS NIGH
GLUG GLUG
NOT TONIGHT JOSEPHINE I'M GOING TO READ NASTY TALES.
DID YOU KNOW THAT 'TONTO' IN SPANISH MEANS - STUPID? AND THAT SURE LOOKS LIKE OL' TONTO OVER THERE...
IF I 'AD MY WAY, THIS RIGHT PROPER COLLEC-TION OF TROUBLE-MAKERS WOULD BE DOIN' A SPELL OF NATIONAL SERVICE. 'AT'S WHAT THEY'D BE DOIN' ALL RIGHT..
WHADDUYUHMEAN, THIS IS OBSCENE??..
NOT THAT I REALLY CARE, BUT IS THERE ANY SIGN OF THE JURY COMING OUT YET EDWARD??..
ANDREW BUTCHER.
THIS KIND OF PUBLICITY IS ALWAYS GOOD FOR THE CAUSE
TWEET TWEET
SORRY AL
WHAT IS THIS..
E ME.. I WONDER .. COULD I PLEASE HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPHS?
NO, NOT YET LOVE.. STILL WHO'S WORRIED ANYHOW? BUT THEY'VE TAKEN SO LONG, ALMOST THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME IT TAKES INTER-NATIONAL TIMES TO PAY THEIR ARTISTS!!
MAN, WHAT A GREAT PARTY WE'RE HAVING HERE. WOW WHAT A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY SHINDIG...
OOOWEEE, YESSIR WHAT A PARTY. I WONDER IF THEY'LL BE PREJUDICED AGAINST OUR HAIR?
IS OL CHILESE TO ME
HO..HO..HO..
BLUGUL-UGULUG..
CHABU
HEY, AREN'T YOU ONE OF THOSE NASTY TALES PEOPLE?
IN MY OPINION IF THIS LOT GET OFF IT WILL BE A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE
ANY IDEA WHERE A GUY CAN FIND A TELEPHONE BOOTH AROUND HERE BUDDY??

BAH!
WE FIND THE DEFENDANTS NOT GUILTY!

FROM THE FILES OF THE

PORNSQUAD

BACK IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BEFORE OBSCENITY WAS A HANGING OFFENCE JUSTICE WAS SWIFT'N'TERRIBLE.
R.P.Z.P.
CRIMINALS GOT THEIR DESERTS AND FEW SLIPPED THROUGH THE NET!!
DESPITE A NINE DAY TRIAL AT THE OLD BAILEY ONE THAT MANAGED TO WORM OUT OF ITS HIDEOUS CRIME WAS..
ZZIT!
GAG.... CHOKE...
NASTY TALES!!!
READOUT: VISUALS XK120 1973
NASTY TALES TRIAL JANUARY 197
DETAILS
NOW READ ON.....

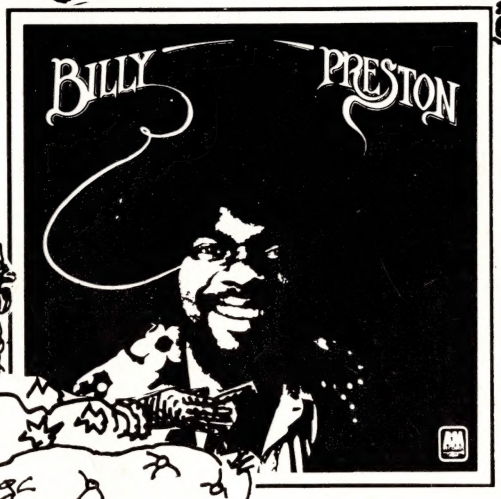
NICE MUSIC FOR NASTY FOLKS

CAN'T WAIT TILL I GET THIS LUVLY LAIDBACK REETA ON TO ME TABLE— ORF, ORF,

SHAWN PHILLIPS 'FACES' IS, BY MY JUDGEMENT, SOCIALLY REDEEMING AND WITH ARTISTIC MERIT. AND CURRENTLY №43 IN THE U.S. CHARTS.*

*AND RISING!

BY JOVE, CHAPS AND CHAPESSES— THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY WIZARD DISK FROM MR. PRESTON. AND FUNKY, SOOPAH, AND WITH IT!



HALLO DUCKS

THAT PAUL MAY BE SMALL BUT HE SURE KNOWS HOW TO DELIVER THE GOODS. LOTS AND LOTS OF LUVLY LUV' SONGS.

ON AYENDEM

JOE STEVENS/GEORGE SNOW

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